



## Robert Michael Stefanka

March 24, 1937 - January 18, 2022

Robert Michael Stefanka, age 84, passed away on January 18, 2022. Beloved husband of Sally (nee Lalonde) for 62 years. Loving father of Susan (Bobby Meadows) Slaughter. Proud grandfather of Jamie Slaughter II, Crystal (Jason) Darwin. Dear brother of Marian Smiecinski, Debra (Jerome) Zaleski and Michael (Laurie) Stefanka. Robert is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Robert served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He loved to garden, fish and be out on the water. A visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Friday (January 21st) from 2pm-8pm. Funeral services will take place at the funeral home on Saturday (January 22nd) at 11am. Interment at Christian Memorial Cemetery in Rochester Hills.

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JT

“ My heart is sad knowing I can't be with my family in Michigan today for my Uncle Bob's services. Going to Michigan always meant staying at his house and at least one trip to Big Boys! He always had the best holistic advice for illness or pain, loved to dance and not afraid to share his thoughts. He was so caring towards others and will be greatly missed by everyone. Wish I could be there. Sending hugs to all my family ❤️🙏🏻✖️👉



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**Jaime Todaro** - January 21, 2022 at 11:23 AM

VH

“ Smokey has always been a big part of my life. When Allen came around, he was more accepting of him than Joe. Not to mention, he loved Mary. I will always remember his crazy remedies, which worked for him. Love you Smokey.  
I'm so very sorry Sally. I wish we were in Michigan at this time. Know that you, Susie, and grandchildren are in our thought and prayers.  
Our love,  
Allen and Vicki

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**Victoria Hornik-Rosinski** - January 21, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Stefanka.*



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January 20, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Stefanka.*



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January 20, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Dianne Kunz lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael Stefanka*



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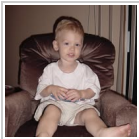
**Dianne Kunz** - January 20, 2022 at 10:35 AM

DK

“ *Such fond memories of Grampa Bob. He was a man of wisdom, integrity, honesty, & deep love of his own family & all the others that came into his life. He watched over his grandchildren & all their friends. Teaching them lessons & simple life values, watching over them as if they were his own. He reminded me of my dad with his sternness, yet sweet as a kitten; kind of a man. He shared his gardening tips & remedies with me that I always trusted & admired his knowledge for whatever advise you needed. Our hearts are broken you are gone my friend!! May you continue to watch over us! Rest in Peace Sweet Grampa Bob!!*

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**Dianne Kunz** - January 20, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about our Cousin Bob's passing. He was an amazing and kind person. I will always remember the visits to his house. I know that him, Grandpa Stefanko, Grandma Blanche and Aunt Mary are in heaven playing cards. I will always miss Robert Stefanka.*

*Devin Wasilewski*

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**Devin Wasilewski** - January 20, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Stefanka.*



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January 20, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Stefanka.*



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January 20, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Bob AKA Smokey. I always loved to hear his stories about when he was young and growing up with my Dad. He always welcomed us into his home and was a very loving and caring person. I will miss him dearly. May he rest in peace and hopefully Aunt Mary and Uncle Mike and all his cousins will meet him at the gates in heaven.*

*Love,  
Karen Bolos*

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**Karen Bolos** - January 20, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**matthew** - January 20, 2022 at 01:06 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Stefanka.*



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January 19, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Stefanka.*



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January 19, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Stefanka.*



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January 19, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Stefanka.*



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January 19, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Stefanka.



January 19, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Stefanka.



January 19, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *Debra Z. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Robert Michael Stefanka.



**Debra Z.** - January 19, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Stefanka.



January 19, 2022 at 08:45 PM